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On 10 July 1953, a Chinese Communist division subordinate to the 30 Army was in Linhai (N 28-53, E 121-07), where it had recently arrived. The 268 Regiment of this division was in Haimen (N 28-43, E 121-25) and the 269 Regiment was in T'aochu (N 28-51, E 121-33).

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Comment. The 30 Army was inactivated in Shanghai in March 1950 and its subordinate divisions were incorporated into the 20, 26, and 27 Armies enroute to Korea in November of that year. Since the 20 Army has recently been firmly identified in the Linhai-Wenchou (N 28-01, E 121-38) coastal area of Chekiang, the possibility exists that this is merely a mistaken identification of a 20 Army division. However, since the divisional designations of the 30 Army have not been used for almost three years and since recent reports have pointed to rather heavy recruiting activities in Chekiang, it is also possible that the 30 Army has in fact been reconstituted.

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